



## **CITY OF GREENVILLE GARBAGE COLLECTION/RECYCLING SERVICES**

### **What is the schedule for residential garbage collection?**

Once a week, on the designated collection day for your neighborhood, City trucks will collect household garbage, recyclables and yard waste.

The City's general schedule for holiday collection observes the following holidays:

- New Year's Day
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Memorial Day
- Fourth of July
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

If your regular collection day falls on a holiday during the week, your collection for all services (garbage, recyclables and yard waste) will be the next day following the holiday. All other collection days after the holiday will be a day later, during the remainder of the holiday week.

### **How can new residents get started with the system?**

New residents should call Customer Service at 467-4345 to establish collection for garbage, recyclables and yard waste. The City will deliver your garbage cart and recycling bin at no charge. *More than one recycling bin is available upon request.*

**Household garbage and trash placed outside the cart, or in a container other than the cart provided by the City, will not be collected.**

Curbside carts should be placed within two feet of the curb, and at least three feet away from obstructions such as mailboxes, telephone poles, parked cars, recycling bins, fences, piles of yard waste or bulky items placed out for collection. When you place your cart at the curb, be sure the handle of the cart faces AWAY FROM the street. Place your curbside cart, recycling bin, yard waste and bulk items at the curb for collection by 7:00 a.m. on the day of collection. Yard waste must be placed at the street for collection, and must be separated from other materials such as bulk waste and other household items. After collection, the empty carts and bins must be removed from the street as soon as possible. Remember - it is both unsightly and a violation of City ordinance to leave these containers out on days other than normal collection days.

### **Will the City pick up large household items?**

Large household items such as furniture, mattresses, box springs, lawn equipment (such as mowers) and carpet (if installed by the homeowner) can be scheduled for collection by calling Customer Service at 467-4345. Carpet must be cut into four foot wide strips and the strips must be rolled and tied. Additionally, the carpet must be no heavier than 35 pounds.

### **Will the City pick up discarded appliances and bulk metal?**

Appliances such as washers, dryers, hot water heaters, refrigerators and microwaves can be scheduled for collection by calling Customer Service at 467-4345. Large appliances such as stoves and refrigerators must have their doors removed for the protection and safety of small children.

### **Does the City collect discarded tires?**

Rimless tires used on cars, motorcycles, large vans, mini-vans and small pickup trucks can be scheduled for collection by calling Customer Service at 467-4345. *There is a four tire limit.* No large truck tires, farm equipment tires or other heavy equipment tires will be picked up.

### **What items will the City NOT collect?**

The following materials **cannot be picked up by the City**. It is the responsibility of the resident to dispose of these items properly by taking them to the Twin Chimneys Landfill or other convenience center. For more information, call 243-9672 or visit [www.greenvillecounty.org](http://www.greenvillecounty.org).

- Televisions (per state law, all TVs must be recycled)
- Batteries
- Automobile fluids such as antifreeze, brake fluid or motor oil
- Building materials such as asbestos items, sheetrock, roofing, plaster, plywood, lumber, dirt and soils
- Fuel/oil tanks or drums
- Propane or oxygen tanks
- Landscaping and railroad ties
- Bricks, shingles, concrete blocks or ceramic tiles
- Pallets
- Any items left from a contractor (with the exception of grass, leaves and small clippings from landscapers)

### **How can I get a dead animal removed?**

Call Customer Service at 467-4345 to arrange collection of dead animals.

## Move-out Policy

Bulk trash generated by rental and residential move outs, estate settlements and evictions will not be collected by the City. Property owners, property managers and estate property managerial firms must:

1. Secure a container/dumpster of sufficient size and accessibility from a private waste hauling company to contain the trash generated by rental and residential move outs, estate settlements and evictions
2. Afford a reasonable opportunity for tenants to retrieve personal property from containers/dumpsters when tenants have abandoned or been ejected from rented premises and the landlord takes action to dispose of the property under these procedures
3. Have the containers/dumpsters removed by the private waste hauling company when they reach capacity or when cleaning is complete

## What items can I recycle at the curb?

The City collects the following items at the curb. In case of rain, please hold your paper-based recyclables until the next week. Please rinse all containers before placing them in the bin.

- **Mixed paper** - Includes magazines, bulk mail, phone books, newspapers, etc.
- **Cardboard** - Please flatten boxes and remove all non-paper packaging such as Styrofoam. No pizza boxes with heavy grease or cheese residue will be accepted.
- **Paperboard** - No heavy wax covered paper such as orange juice or ice cream containers, is accepted.
- **Aluminum cans, foil and pie pans** - All are accepted if free of food residue.
- **Steel cans and scrap metal** - All are accepted. Please put scrap metal outside your recycling bin for pickup.
- **Glass jars and bottles** - Includes only clear, brown, blue and green glass. No ceramic items, window glass, drinking glasses or mirrors will be accepted. Including these items can ruin an entire load of glass.
- **Plastic bottles and jugs** - Includes anything with a "neck." No plastic bags or wide mouth containers such as yogurt cups, butter tubs or take-out boxes will be accepted.

## What items will the City NOT accept?

- Computer equipment\*
- Televisions\*
- Hazardous materials including fluorescent light bulbs and ballasts
- Plastic bags
- #5 plastics

\* It is against state law to dispose of computers, computer monitors, televisions and printers (as well as parts of any of these items) in a recycling bin or trash container.

## Recycling Centers

The *Stone Avenue Recycling Center* is located at 800 East Stone Avenue and is open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. seven days a week. The center accepts the following:

- **Vehicle tires** - Limit two per person. No rims or debris and no heavy equipment tires will be accepted.
- **VHS and beta tapes**
- **CDs and CD cases**
- **Used books**
- **Cell phones** - No standard phones will be accepted.
- **Ink cartridges**
- **Greeting cards**
- **Floppy disks**
- **Batteries** - Includes all types.
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The *North Greenville Recycling Center* is located at 514 Rutherford Road. The center is open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. seven days a week and features an on-site educational facility for field trips, meetings and workshops, as well as a free air compressor. The center accepts the following:

- **Mixed paper**
- **Aluminum**
- **Metal**
- **Glass**
- **Plastic**